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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/738,807	LAWRENCE, JEREMY	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alan S. Chen	2182	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Alan S. Chen. (3) _____
 (2) Jim Henry. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 August 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: Arrow et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Henry inquired whether the reference to Arrow et al. shows the VPN management unit actually communicating over VPN. Examiner pointed to Column 15, lines 30-40 where Arrow expressly discloses system manager authenticates each VPN unit and each VPN unit authenticates the system manager, meaning that a secure "tunnel" is established between them for communication.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

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